AFP: Next target Metro

Military, police forces on red alert

By Jocelyn R. Uy and Tarra Quismundo

MILITARY AND POLICE forces in Metro Manila went on red alert yesterday to prevent "a spillover" of the bombings in Mindanao into the metropolis of 11.5 million people.

AFP/A4

UN suspends food missions in Mindanao

By Cynthia D. Balana and Nikko Dizon

UN SUSPENDS/A4



Daddy's girl 'humanizes' King of Pop



"JACKSONS" Singer Janet Jackson (left), Paris Jackson, Prince Michael Jackson II, LaToya Jackson, Jackie Jackson and Prince Michael Jackson I are on stage holding on to each other during the three-hour memorial tribute to the pop culture icon at the Staples Center in Los Angeles on Tuesday.

LOS ANGELES—FOR ALL THE HASTY preparations, ... the essence of Michael Jackson's memorial service came down to 33 poignant, powerful seconds.

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Farewell's over, 'MJ in the sky'

By Ruben Nepales
Los Angeles correspondent

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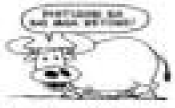
SHE NEARLY DID IT ONCE. She could do it now.

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'Fight terror with prayers'

KIDAPAWAN CITY—NORTH COTABATO VICE GOV. EMMANUEL Piñol yesterday called on provincial leaders and owners of establishments to install closed-circuit TV cameras (CCTVs) to prevent bomb attacks or identify possible bombers, and urged residents to say prayers.

Caught on cam

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NTC orders on load, text take effect this month

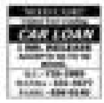
FINALLY ACTING ON COMPLAINTS OF SO-called "vanishing loads," the National Telecommunications Commission (NTC) said two new measures to protect mobile phone subscribers would take effect this month.

CIA chief to drop by Sunday

THE HEAD OF THE UNITED STATES CENTRAL Intelligence Agency, Director Leon Panetta, is scheduled to make a one-day visit to the country on Sunday.

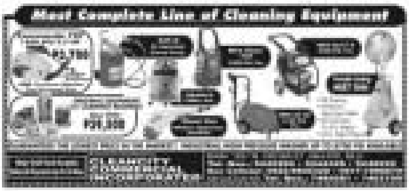
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Cable TV - A Public Apology

[illegible] Cable Co., a cable television service provider operating in the province of Camarines Sur with business address at National Highway, [illegible], Camarines Sur acknowledges and recognizes the intellectual property rights of cable and satellite program/content providers such as AXN Holdings, [illegible] World, CNBC Asia, Discovery Networks Asia, ESPN Star Sports, the Hallmark Channel, HBO Asia, MTV Asia, National Geographic Channels International, STAR-TV, Turner Broadcasting and Walt Disney Television International, that have the exclusive right to display, transmit, etc, broadcast or otherwise communicate to the public their copyrighted television programs, program promotions or any portion of the broadcasts.

We now recognize that, by rebroadcasting the copyrighted television programs, program promotions or any portion of the broadcasts of the above-mentioned channels without their authority, we have infringed on their intellectual property rights. The infringement of intellectual property rights is wrong.

Now, that the intellectual property owners have brought this matter to our attention, we will not repeat our actions.

We have given the Cable & Satellite Broadcasting Association of Asia (CASBAA), which represents the above-mentioned cable and satellite program/content providers, a formal legal undertaking that our company will no longer broadcast unauthorized TV programming.

In the future, we will use only legally authorized television broadcasts to entertain our patrons, and we encourage the rest of the Philippine cable and satellite television industry to use only legal programming as well.

Finally, we are grateful to CASBAA for terminating its legal action against us, and giving us the opportunity to continue our business in a manner that is fair and respectful of the rights of others.

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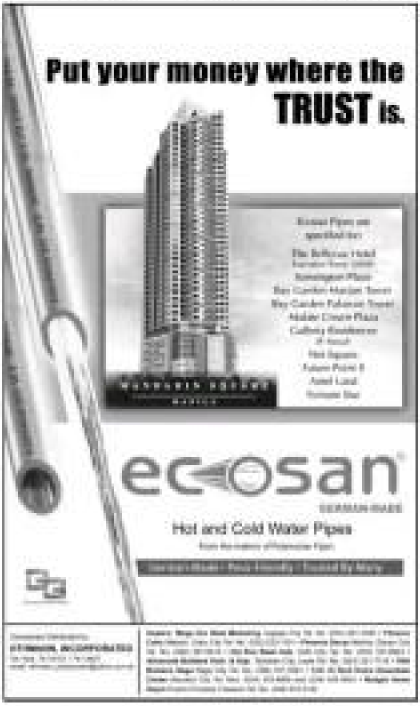
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Opinion

Virtuous paranoia

EDITORIAL

EVEN THE PARANOID HAVE THEIR ENEMIES, the Machiavellian Henry Kissinger once famously said. We propose a modern version of this aquarian saying, appropriate for the Age of Arroyo: Our democracy has enemies; we should act paranoid.

What else, after all, are we to make of the latest wave of bombings and bombing attempts? The several blasts in troubled parts of Mindanao are deadly enough, and are in all likelihood deliberate acts of terrorism, perpetrated by specific terrorist groups. The bombing attempts, however, like the incidents at the Office of the Ombudsman or at the Department of Agriculture, are in all probability the handiwork of dirty tricks operators from within the government. Explosive devices planted not so much to kill or maim as to be discovered—that's the signature of "special operations," government-style. But the two distinct series of attacks have fed into each other, losing the problems (as we said in this space yesterday) for emergency rule.

Or what are we to make of the most extraordinary designation of Public Works Secretary Hermogenes Ebdane as acting secretary of the Department of Interior and Local Government, vice Ronaldo Puno? Puno, who is abroad to attend a wedding in the family, is on leave for only two weeks. Standard procedure would dictate that his department's OIC should come from the department itself. But, in a maneuver former Senate President Franklin Drilon is right to call "unusual" and to call attention to, Malacañang designated the head of another department as officer in charge.

It is worthwhile to note that Ebdane is no mere caretaker. He belongs to President Arroyo's innermost circle, mainly composed of her husband and a coterie of ex-generals. Ebdane used to head the Philippine National Police, and even served for a time as defense secretary.

His designation as concurrent OIC of the DILG cannot but be read as, at the very least, some form of insurance policy for the Arroyo administration. It keeps one of the most powerful departments, with responsibility for both the PNP and all local governments, and with access to the biggest intelligence (and therefore essentially non-accountable) fund in the national government, under the direct supervision of yet another Arroyo loyalist, at what must be a critical time. Must be, because Ebdane's peculiar appointment to the DILG—now, and for only two weeks—cannot be explained otherwise.

What are we to make of the curious timing of a general gun amnesty—conducted in a culture of omnipresent gun ownership, aided and abetted by grandstanding police and military generals—that allows the government, not so coincidentally, to pinpoint exactly where the guns are?

Or what are we to make of the "veritable" (read: unveritable) Norberto Gonzales, who has floated the idea of a revolutionary, transition government—headed, of course, and by some circumstance of fate, by the very same President the national security adviser serves?

What are we to make of the sobering warnings being aired by former Speaker Jose de Venecia, erstwhile card-carrying member of the President's inner circle and now one of Ms Arroyo's sworn enemies? He has alerted the public to the very serious possibility that the Arroyo administration is preparing the groundwork—laying the predicate—for the imposition of emergency rule. Surely, De Venecia knows how President Arroyo thinks; surely he knows whereof he speaks.

Could he be exaggerating? Maybe, but even the paranoid have their enemies.

It is, therefore, a public virtue, at a time when those who presume to lead us propose to extend their leadership indefinitely, to act paranoid about the many enemies of our democracy. One thing we know for certain: They exist, and are waiting only for the people's vigilance to weaken.



Rehab by amnesia

VIEWPOINT

Juan L. Mercado

A "PRIVILEGED" IMELDA MARCOS GOT GUSHING front-page coverage [illegible] her 80th birthday [illegible]

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(Email: juanlmercado@gmail.com)

Susan's opus

THERE'S THE RUB

Conrado de Quiros

I MUST BE GETTING OLD. PEOPLE I KNOW have been dying around me. [illegible]

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Such was her opus.

International peacemaker has little success at home

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Old lighthouse also glows for tourists



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7 killed, village chief hurt in clash between cult, rival in Negros Oriental

Ex-Davao death squad member surfaces

DAVAO CITY—THE campaign against summary killings here is now "armed" with a man who provided detailed information on the activities of the so-called Davao Death Squad or DDS, Fr. Amado Picardal, chair of the Coalition Against Summary Execution (CASE), said on Thursday.

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Caloocan official cleared of charges

Court says prosecution didn't prove allegations

THE ANTIGRAFT COURT SANDIGANBAYAN yesterday acquitted the chief accountant of the Caloocan City government of falsification charges, saying the prosecution failed to prove its allegations she had made false statements in the 58 disbursement vouchers she issued in 1995.



GUITAR MAN
A man peddling guitars walks on Jones Bridge in Manila, looking for prospective customers.



Average vehicle speed on Edsa climbs to 36.24 kph—MMDA



Actor to file qualified theft charge against driver

By Nancy C. Carvajal

ACTOR-DIRECTOR ROWELL Santiago yesterday said the police that he would file charges of qualified theft against his driver who allegedly took his sport utility vehicle (SUV) without his permission.

Senior Insp. Dario Amasco, chief of the Quezon City Police District's anti-car theft unit, identified Santiago's driver as Rogelio Sabanal, 31, a resident of Filipino Street in Don Antonio Royal Heights Subdivision, Batasan, Quezon City.

He said Sabanal was arrested on Tuesday morning while driving the actor's Toyota Alturas (SWP 888) in the vicinity of Tivoli Subdivision, near Eastwood Commonwealth, in Quezon City.

Missing for over 12 hours

"The car was missing for more than 12 hours and despite repeated calls to the suspect's phone, there was no reply so the victim decided to report the stolen vehicle to the police," Amasco said.

He added that Santiago was determined to press charges against Sabanal for taking his SUV without his consent and then failing to return it within a reasonable period.

According to Amasco, Santiago first found out that his driver took his vehicle at around 11 p.m. on Monday.

When he failed to find and contact his driver, the actor went to the police to ask for their help.

Amasco said they received information that the vehicle had been spotted near Tivoli Subdivision after they alerted other police units to look around for the missing SUV.

When they checked the information, they found out that the driver had a drinking spree with some residents in the area.

A national security threat?

ON TARGET

Ramon Tulfo

ASIAN HOSPITAL and Medical Center, and not Malacañang, asked for an investigation into the leak about President Gloria's health, according to the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI).

The NBI thinks the reading public has a low IQ and would believe everything it says.

With a "yes man" like Nestor Mantaring at the helm of the supposedly premier law enforcement agency, it's not hard to see why the NBI has that mentality.

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Since when has a leak about the President's breast augmentation operation and a lump in her gonads become a national security threat?

Why is the NBI making life miserable for some doctors and nurses at Asian Hospital?

The info leak is not a threat to the security of the state, but to the vanity of President Gloria.

Asian Hospital was where GMA reportedly had her breast implants checked.

The President was apparently angered by the information leak and ordered the NBI to investigate doctors and nurses at the hospital.

GMA and the NBI are barking up the wrong tree. Nobody at Asian Hospital ever leaked any information about the President's medical record.

Hasn't it occurred to the President that one of her close aides could have leaked the information to columnist Jarius Bondoc?

Bondoc said the info came from a Malacañang insider.

Now, back to the NBI.

At no time in the history of the proud bureau has it plunged into the abyss of disrepute.

"Nabubuy (degraded)," as an agent describes the state of affairs at the NBI.

The NBI has become the personal property of Gloria and Mike Arroyo, its members becoming robots of the First Couple.

The bureau, composed of lawyers and accountants for its line agents, now goes after personal enemies and critics of the Arroyos.

Radio-TV personality Ted Failon, a staunch critic of the Arroyos, had a taste of their brand of vengeance: they had the NBI investigate his wife's death.

Fortunately for Failon, certain morally upright NBI officials didn't obey orders from Malacañang to persecute him and ruled his wife's death was a suicide.

There was no way but for Mantaring to adopt the findings of his morally upright subordinates.

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Rightist and leftist bombers—meaning government and communists, respectively—plant bombs in places where they can cause great damage to property but with minimal or zero loss of lives.

On the other hand, Moro separatists and extremists don't care about killing innocent civilians in great numbers.

The bigger the death toll, the better for their image of ferocity.

So, the bombs that exploded or were planted in Metro Manila were the handiwork of rightists out to create chaos to justify radical government moves.

In Mindanao, there's no doubt the bombings were done by Moro separatists or extremists.



METROBRIEFS

3 rob suspects arrested

THREE suspected robbers who held up the security guard of a seafood chain in Intramuros, Manila, yesterday morning were arrested by the police. The three were identified as Reggie Navarro and Jomar Lomas, both 21, and Joseph Saporta, 24, all residents of the area. Supt. Firmin Ilagan, chief of the Manila Police District's station, said the three were arrested based on the complaint of the security guard of the Jollibee Adriatico Branch. Investigation showed the victim was guarding the establishment at around 1:30 a.m. yesterday when the three men, armed with knives and a .22 cal. pistol, robbed him of the cash and service firearm, a cal. .38 revolver. Police also arrested Rene Malagay, 31, the pedicab driver who allegedly bought the victim's firearm from the suspects.

Nestor Santos

8 nabbed for drugs

AN ALLEGED notorious drug pusher and four others have been arrested in a suspected drug den in Western Bicutan, Taguig City, bringing the number of drug suspects arrested within a week to eight, police said yesterday. The string of arrests came about a week after Taguig Mayor Freddie Tinga claimed that the city was not a drug hotspot as alleged by Councilor Arvin Alit. Senior Supt. Camilo Pancratius Cascolan, city police chief, said operatives arrested Malaco, 28, in his house at the Philippine National Railway site, FTI complex in Western Bicutan on Tuesday morning. Malaco was caught handing a sachet of shabu to PO2 who posed as a buyer. Police also arrested four others who were spotted having a pot session in Malaco's house. The five have been charged with violating the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002 before the Taguig Prosecutor's Office, Cascolan said. Over the weekend, three suspected drug pushers were arrested in two separate buy-bust operations in Taguig City. They were charged and brought to the Taguig City Jail.









S. Korea, US websites hit by suspected cyber attacks



Indonesia's Yudhoyono set to win a second term



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Ahmadinejad: Election was world's 'freest'

Ho Chi Minh's green campus wins award

The WORLD

China blames separatist group for deadly riots

CHINA'S XINJIANG REGIONAL GOVERNMENT said on Tuesday it has "solid evidence" that the separatist group World Uighur Congress (WUC) led by Rebiya Kadeer masterminded Sunday's deadly violence in Urumqi.

Xinjiang police said they have obtained recordings of calls between overseas "Eastern Turkestan" groups and accomplices inside the country, Xinhua reported.

In the recorded calls, Kadeer reportedly said: "Something will happen in Urumqi." She also allegedly called her younger brother in Urumqi, saying: "We know a lot of things have happened."

Authorities said the second call is in reference to the June 26 brawl involving workers from Xinjiang in a toy factory in Guangdong province, according to the report.

Xinhua said and reported experts said the WUC is connected with the World Uighur Youth Congress—seen as one of the most-wanted terrorist groups by the Ministry of Public Security. They said the connection has enabled the WUC to wield significant influence in the region, which had fallen victim to several separatist attacks in the last two decades.

China has condemned the WUC to be a separatist organization, even though the organization has said its intention is for "peace and freedom for the Uighur community" since the group's establishment in 2004.

Experts in China said the organization comprises a number of pro-independence, overseas Uighur groups, including the World Uighur Youth Congress.

"The World Uighur Congress has been advocating human rights and campaigns for so-called peace to hide its separatist attempts," said Ek Jiang, a researcher in border studies at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences.

On Monday Kadeer invited reporters to a news conference in Washington D.C. to refute her involvement in orchestrating riots between ethnic Uighurs and Han groups. *China Daily/Asia News Network*



Costa Rican president to mediate Honduras talks


ARIAS

TEGUCIGALPA—AFTER nine days of protests set off by a military coup, Honduras' ousted president and interim leader have agreed to meet this week for dialogue mediated by Costa Rica.

Deposed president Manuel Zelaya and interim leader Roberto Micheletti both backed the choice of Costa Rican President Oscar Arias, a Nobel Peace prize winner, to lead negotiations.

Arias said that the two foes would start two-day talks in his home in San Jose on Thursday.

"It seems to me that there is willingness on both sides to seek a negotiated settlement through diplomacy, through dialogue," Arias told the regional television network.

United States Secretary of State Hillary Clinton backed the Costa Rican mediation bid after meeting with Zelaya in Washington, but stopped short of demanding he be reinstated as urged by the White House.

Zelaya's meeting with the US administration came amid increasing pressure on the Honduran leaders who deposed him on June 28 over his plans to change the constitution.

"There needs to be a specific mediator and, to that end, we are supporting the efforts of President Arias of Costa Rica to serve in this important role," Clinton told reporters.

Clinton also said Zelaya had agreed to negotiations without preconditions on his future role.

When asked if she backed his return, Clinton said she hoped for "a restoration of democratic, constitutional order" and a "peaceful resolution to this unfortunate situation." *AFP*

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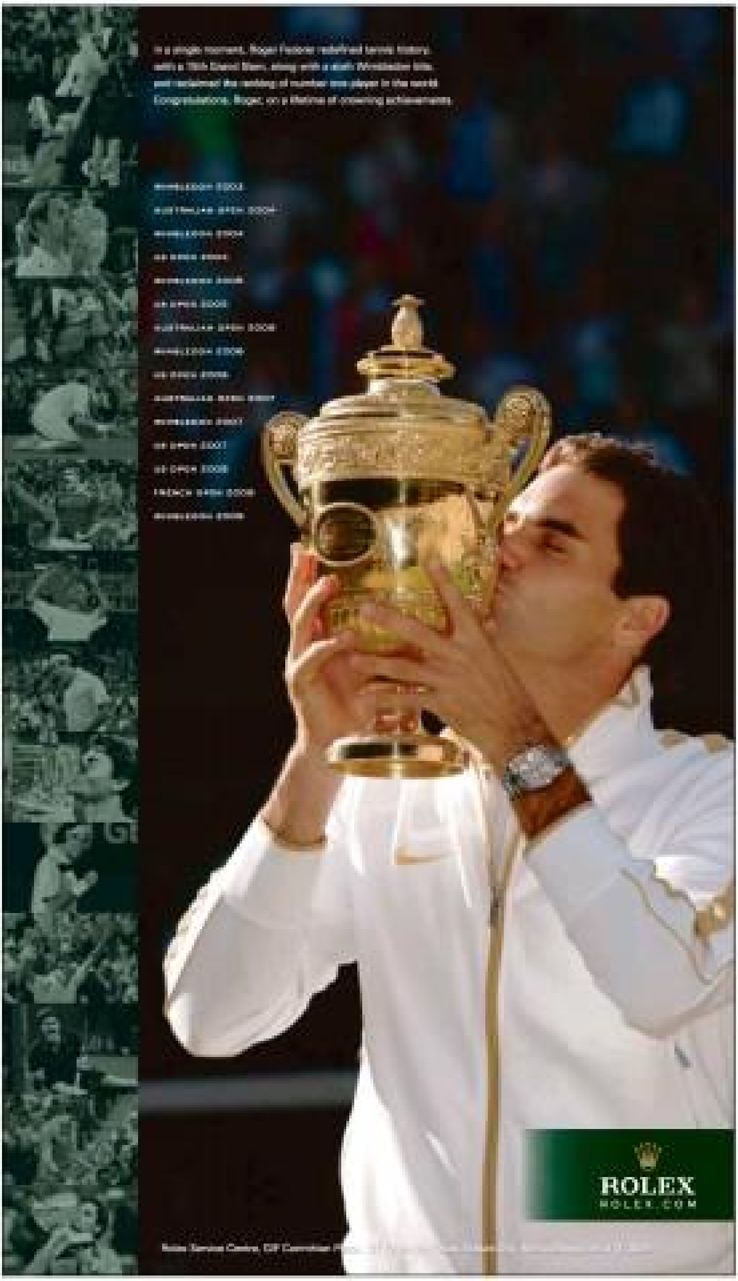
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DMCI Holdings wins Calaca power facility

Bid of $361.7M hurdles 'reserve price'

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DMCI HOLDINGS INC. HAS BEEN declared the highest bidder for the 600-megawatt Calaca coal-fired thermal power plant in Batangas with an offer of $361.7 million.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. Section 199 of the National Internal Revenue Code of 1997, as amended by Republic Act No. 9243, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 199. *Documents and Papers Not Subject to Stamp Tax.* — The provisions of Section 173 to the contrary notwithstanding, the following instruments, documents and papers shall be exempt from the documentary stamp tax:

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"(d) Sale, barter or exchange of shares of stock listed and traded through the local stock exchange."

SEC. 2. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* — The Secretary of Finance shall promulgate and publish the necessary rules and regulations for the effective enforcement of the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 3. *Separability Clause.* — If any provision of this Act is held unconstitutional or invalid, all other provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid.

SEC. 4. *Repealing Clause.* — All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Act, are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SEC. 5. *Effectivity.* — This Act shall take effect on March 20, 2009 or immediately upon the expiration of the five (5)-year exemption from the documentary stamp tax on the sale, barter or exchange of shares of stock listed and traded through the local stock exchange pursuant to Republic Act No. 9243.

Approved,

JUAN PONCE ENRILE
President of the Senate

PROSPERO C. NOGRALES
Speaker of the House of Representatives

This Act which is a consolidation of House Bill No. 4900 and Senate Bill No. 3203 was finally passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on May 26, 2009 and May 25, 2009, respectively.

EMMA LIRIO-REYES
Secretary of the Senate

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World economy still weak



PEOPLE react while watching the release of the annual budget displayed on a screen of Bombay Stock Exchange in Mumbai, India. Indian stock markets plunged Monday on concerns of a ballooning fiscal deficit.

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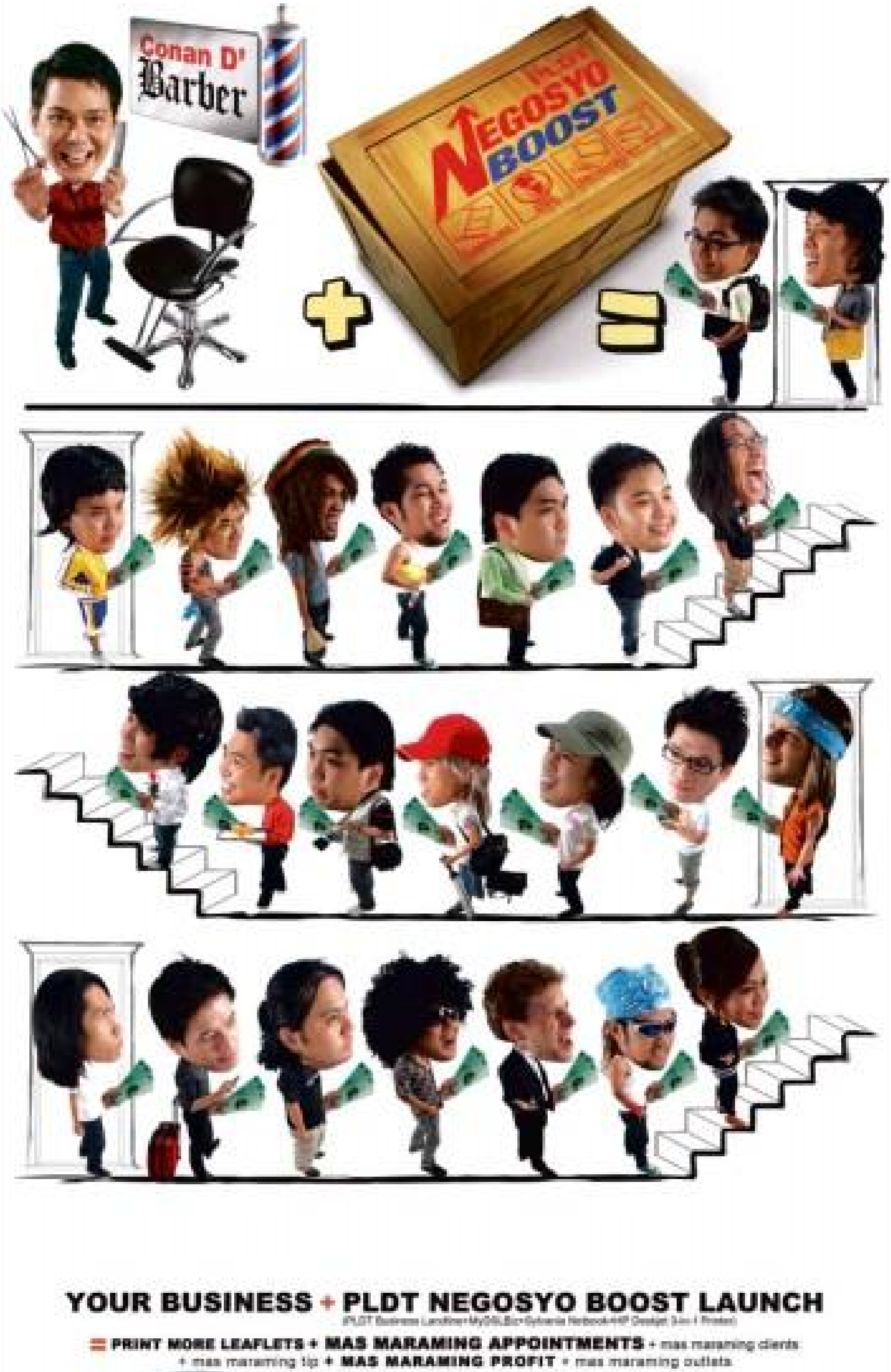
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Alan and Bubba's special kitchen moments

One's become a pasta expert, the other a gourmet cook—and they're both autistic



ALAN Ng prepares Shrimp Pomelo Salad

By Elizabeth Lolarga
Contributor

EXCEPT FOR QUESTIONS THAT THEY like to repeat over and over and voices higher than the normal volume, Alan Ng and Bubba [illegible] can pass for average Joes.

Except that they are not. They fall within the wide range of autism. Both high-school students of the Community of Learners, the little school with a big heart in New Manila, Quezon City, the two boys are fortunate to have parents who have the support system to take so their kids can continue to function highly and even follow a career path.

And they're on their way, as evidenced by their recent "graduation" from 10 months of weekly classes under the Cook master [illegible].

Practical guide

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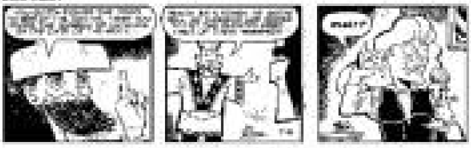
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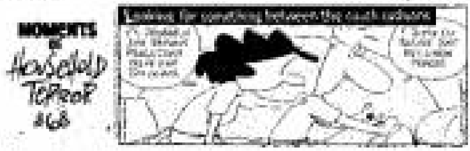


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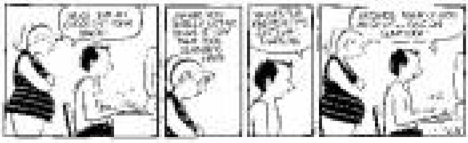


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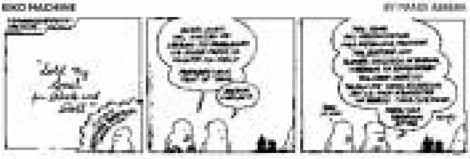
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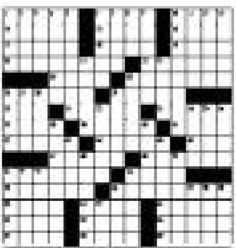


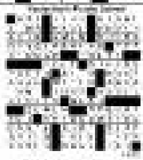


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BY FRANCIS DRAKE

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HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

Answer to previous puzzle

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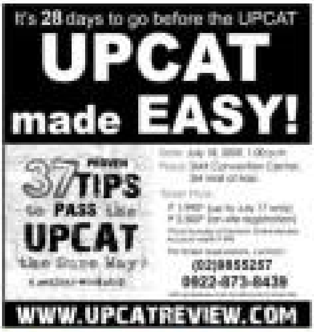




BUFFET of appetizers and pinxto servers

FOOD HAS THE POWER to conjure dreams and re-kindle memories.

Chef's innovations



Rum cake baked in 'pugon'

KITCHEN RESCUE

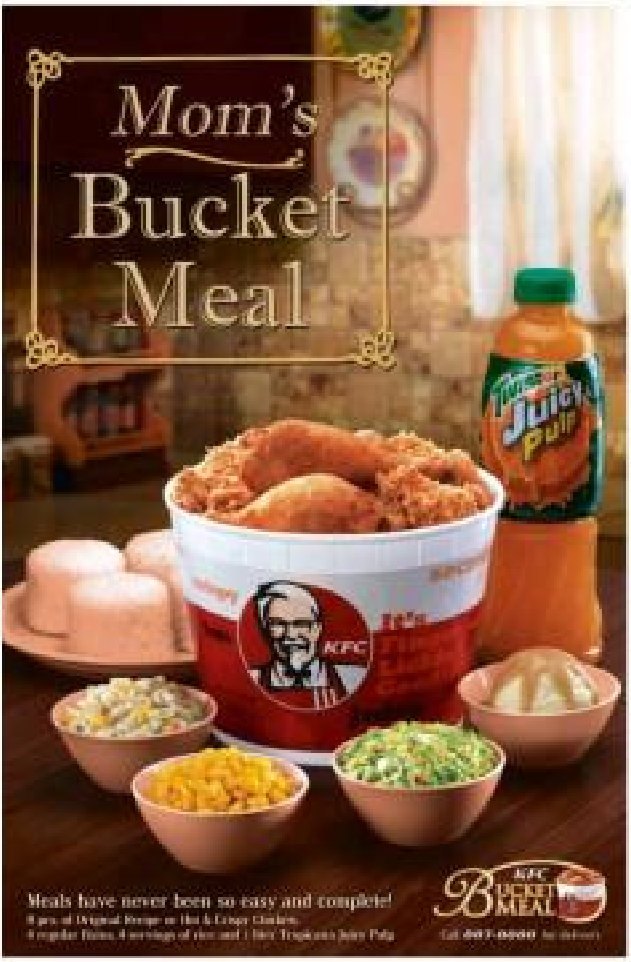


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Schedule flower arranging

Perfect butcher





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love dishes like pasta carbonara, which he served his weight-conscious mom on Mother's Day. She didn't refuse the gift.

Arcabelle is also proud that he can handle his own finances and likes doing errands for the family, like paying the utility bills.

Life skills

Meanwhile, Maria Villanueva, mother of three autistic sons, the eldest of whom is Gianpaolo, 17, says, "When you're a parent of a special child, your concern is that he or she learns life skills. Look at my son, I told Papa, Gianpaolo's father, Please take him out. She told me that it might be expensive, but I explained that whatever money we've set aside for college education, I'd rather it go to cooking lessons because this way, Bubba has a better chance of landing a job. He can put up his own business later on."

The boy has acquired a specialized skill—gourmet cooking. His specialty is Mediterranean and pasta dishes.

Dedi Francisco says, "The ingredients he requires you cannot find at the Guadalupe public market. You have to go to a Japanese store in Landmark supermarket. He has become a gourmet that you cannot ask him to cook typical Pinoy dishes like adobo."

In Villanueva's office, she has a lunch group of 20.

Every month, each takes his/her turn to bring lunch good for 20.

When her turn came, she asked Bubba to plan a menu.

He prepared the entire meal, from grocery shopping to food preparation (chopping, slicing, etc) and delivery.

The salmon he turned out



BUBBA Gianpaolo cooks his Cold Noodles with Unagi.

the consistency for heavy-baked chicken, Adam salad, and the dessert of mango gelatin with whipped cream, he [illegible] asked her, "Where's my payment, Mom?"

Villanueva got frustrated when she tried calling up a culinary school and was immediately turned down when the people in charge there learned her son is autistic.

She says, "I was hoping they would give Bubba a chance first by talking to him because he's highly functioning, trainable, goes to and from mainstream school. I was even willing to pay a little more for a teacher aide to be by his side."

But because that school slammed its door hard on her face, she has asked Rita the Cook to consider opening a culinary academy that would take in these teens with special needs.

Anton, a major in Family Life and Child Development at the University of the Philippines Diliman, is working on the possibility of opening one within the year.

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LIFESTYLE

Form is function, classic is modern—that's today's lifestyle

INQUIRER Lifestyle and Nokia with Look Magazine present a photo exhibit of fine young women at Makati Shangri-La

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By Ronna Capili



Stephanie Zubiri: Passionate about food

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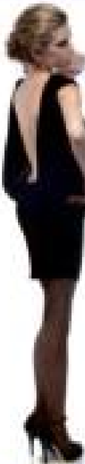
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Camille Villar: Building is an art



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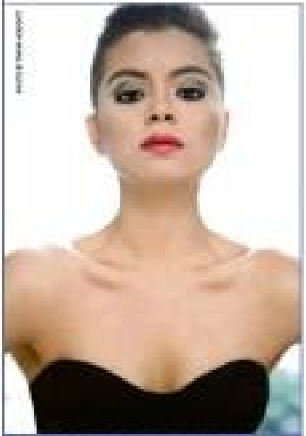
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Will Mel attend Korina and Mar's wedding?


Mel Tiangco

By Bayani San Diego Jr.

CEBU CITY—WILL GMA-7 NEWS ANCHOR Mel Tiangco attend the wedding of ABS-CBN news anchor Korina Sanchez and Sen. Mar Roxas, whether as a personal guest or as a broadcast journalist covering an event?

"Well, that depends on whether we are invited," she quipped. "For one thing, I'm not going to gatecrash."

She hastened to add, however, that she hopes "24 Oras," the nightly news program she co-anchors with Mike Enriquez, would get the chance to cover the "happy occasion."

"It's a big news event. It wouldn't be right to ignore it. But it really depends on whether the other station would allow us," she said.

On a personal note, she said that she has nothing but good wishes for her former ABS-CBN colleagues. (Tiangco worked in ABS-CBN before moving to GMA-7.)

"I'm happy for Korina," Tiangco noted. "It's such a happy affair for all of us. We should celebrate the fact that two people who are in love will finally start a life together."

She said that Roxas is a perfect match for Sanchez.

"She's a strong woman and she needs a strong man like the senator," Tiangco said.

In the same vein, does she see herself finding her own perfect match someday?

"It would be interesting to find a man who's successful in his field as well," she explained. "But I am not looking."

Tiangco set very high standards for a possible mate. "He should be strong-willed and he should really love me because my work is quite demanding. If the man is weak, it won't be a happy and stable relationship. He should be very secure in himself."

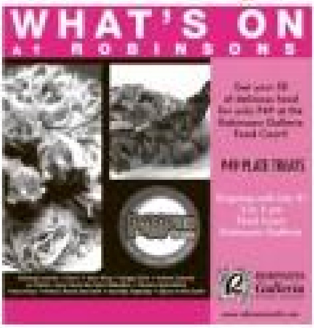
Tiangco was recently in Cebu to spearhead the GMA Kapuso Foundation's education campaign.

"We distributed school supplies and bags to 18 different schools," Tiangco said.

Tiangco, as executive vice president of the GMA Kapuso Foundation, has gone as far north as Aparri and as far south as Tawi-Tawi to promote the network's various advocacies.

"I've had countless memorable experiences on the road, but two that stand out are the ...

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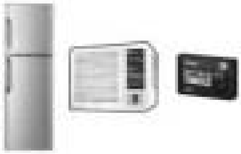


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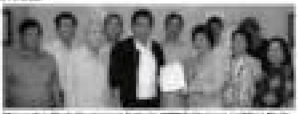
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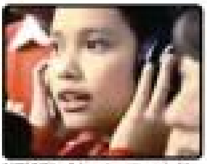


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